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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA and  
GAVIN NEWSOM, in his official  
capacity as Governor of California ,**

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Plaintiff(s),

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**v.  
DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official  
capacity as President of the United States, et al.**

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Defendant(s).

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I, Edward John Thomas III, an active member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice pro hac vice in the Northern District of California representing: Consumer Watchdog in the above-entitled action. My local co-counsel in this case is William Pletcher, an attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office within the State of California. Local co-counsel's bar number is: 212664.

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ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE  
(CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)**

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar number is: 1657769.

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A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document from said bar is attached to this application.

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I have been granted pro hac vice admission by the Court 0 times in the 12 months preceding this application.

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1 I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially  
2 the Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local  
3 Rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

4 Dated: 05/21/2025

Edward John Thomas III

5 APPLICANT

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8 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

9 FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

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11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of Edward John Thomas III is  
12 granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney  
13 must indicate appearance pro hac vice. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-  
14 counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

15 Dated: May 22, 2025

